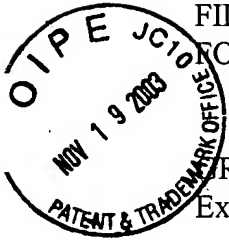


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Amendment/Response

SIR:

In response to the Examiner's correspondence dated June 18, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner consider the following amendments and arguments in determining the patentability of the instant application.

In the Specification

Amend the title of the invention on page 1 as follows:

~~Novel~~ 2-Amino-9H-purin-9-yl Compounds and Methods for Inhibiting/Treating HIV Infections and AIDS Related Symptoms

Please amend the remain portions of the specification as follows:

At page 6, in the first paragraph after the section "**Summary of the Invention**" through the end of the first full paragraph on page 7, please change the specification to read as follows: